

Maryland State Marching Band Championships Show Itinerary

Saturday, October 18, 2008

8:45 am	Drumline & Colorguard report time
9:00	Drumline & Colorguard Rehearsal
10:45	Band report time in casual clothes with marching shoes. Attendance taken
11:00	On stadium field, stretch and body warm up/wake up!!!
11:15	Music warm up
11:30	Basics
12:00 pm	Field Rehearsal (cleaning music and drill)
2:40	Practice Entering, Exiting Field & Runs
3:00	End Rehearsal – Cases, equipment, and instruments to truck and load truck, eat early dinner brought from home. No student is permitted to leave campus. Uniforms and shakos to bus.
4:05	Load and Board Buses
4:10	Depart for Century High School
4:45	Arrive Century High School. Change into uniform, get instrument from truck, use bathroom, etc.
5:10	March to Warm-Up Area
5:15	Warm-Up
6:15	Leave warm-up area and march to stadium gate
6:28	Gate time – start breathing exercises staying focused
6:42	PERFORMANCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
6:56	March out of stadium to truck, change clothes in bus, wear warm clothes that is RHS Spirit wear – Orange and/or Navy Blue (GO RESERVOIR!!!!). Eat dinner/snack via Concessions (BRING MONEY) and sit in visitor stands (non-press box side) watching remaining bands. Reservoir ALWAYS sits together (together we are one!!!!)!!!!!!!! REMINDER , be on your best audience behavior regardless of other bands behavior.
7:50	Awards Presentation. Following completion of Awards, watch the U.S. Naval Academy, then move to bus. Take attendance
9:00	Depart Century High School
9:35	Arrive Reservoir High School. EVERYONE unloads the truck, clean up buses and band room. No one leaves until all jobs are finished
10:00	GO HOME and be proud of what you have accomplished today!!!!!!

REMINDERS FOR THE DAY:

- Be sure to get a good nights sleep on Friday because Saturday is a long day
- White Socks & White Marching Shoes
- Gloves
- White T-Shirt to wear under uniform
- Plain white underwear
- Warm Clothes (Reservoir HS Clothes or Orange or Navy Blue for Awards Ceremony, if possible)
- Complete Band Uniform (Pants, Jackets, Vestee, etc.)
- Bagged dinner to eat at school prior to loading bus
- Money for dinner via Concessions at Show
- Positive mental attitude

This is the State Championships. You will see a lot of bands wishing to be crowned State Champions. Work hard to prepare yourself both mentally and physically to be at your best. Make sure you are well rested so you are both physically and mentally prepared for the challenges you will face. Build on the last show at Westminster in terms of energy and effort. Then make it better as we are always looking for improvement. As always, I am looking forward to the show very much!!!!!! **YOU ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Mr. Dubbs